

BRYAN WAS
AT HIS BEST

In Speech Which Was Concluded Early This Morning

BEFORE WASHINGTON CLUB

The Gathering Was Taken to Be a Launching of His Boom for the Presidential Nomination—Significant Utterances.

Washington, Nov. 27.—W. J. Bryan at 2:15 a. m., concluded his address to 500 loyal Democrats, who had gathered at the Raleigh hotel to launch his candidacy, with these words: "I do not know who will be the Democratic nominee, but I will say that if I am the man I would prefer to make the race without any national committee, without campaign funds and on straight principles that will appeal to the conscience of voters." The speech was one of the most eloquent he ever made.

While the faculty of the Raleigh hotel banquet hall placed a coveted limit on the attendance, the "bid" was completely off as to enthusiasm, and the long speech of Mr. Bryan, like the half dozen shorter ones in his profile which preceded it, offered opportunity for repeated and continued demonstrations of political accord and personal regard for the guest of honor.

Mr. Bryan's analysis of President Roosevelt's political views was unique. Four of the Roosevelt policies, he said, were Democratic and four of them were Democratic while there were four other Democratic principles which the President did not advocate. Railroad regulation, the enforcement of the laws against the trusts, an income tax and arbitration as the method of settling disputes between labor and capital were all advocated by the President, Mr. Bryan said, but had been advocated by the Democratic party long before the President took them up.

As to none of them he maintained did the President have the support of Republican party leaders.

The four Democratic doctrines the President will not endorse, the speaker gave as tariff reform, the election of senators by direct vote, the promise of ultimate independence to the Filipino, and the restriction of the use of the injunction in labor disputes. The four undemocratic doctrines which the President does advocate, Mr. Bryan named as being the national incorporation of railroads and other interstate Commerce corporations; the right of the federal government to interfere by treaty with rights, subsidies, and asset money.

Mr. Bryan insisted that the Democratic party looked at government from the personal point of view, while the Republican leaders were more Hamiltonian, and leaned toward centralization.

"There is no doubt that a large majority of the people take the Democratic rather than the aristocratic view of government and of society. All that we have to do is to convince those who are ally Democratic in sentiment that the Democratic party can be trusted to be Democratic if entrusted with power. I believe that in the coming congress our Democratic senators and representatives will prove themselves equal to the task imposed upon them, and demonstrate the fidelity of the party to Democratic principles. Then with a united party we can face a divided opposition and enter the campaign with the assurance of a victory."

EAST BARRE.

I. O. O. F. Took Possession of Finely Arranged Hall This Week.

The Rippling stream Rebekahs gave the Odd Fellows a very enjoyable surprise last evening by serving them a banquet in the new dining room, after the work of the evening.

Mrs. Chapman returned home yesterday. John Boyce is quite ill, suffering from gall stones.

Silver Leaf time, No. 828, meets next Tuesday evening.

The little daughter of Arthur McAllister is still very ill.

A. R. Hutchins away on an extended business trip for E. R. Davis.

The schools close today until next Monday, for Thanksgiving vacation.

The I. O. O. F. took possession of their new hall Monday night. It is finely arranged.

The Rev. Mr. Finch gave a very appropriate and excellent Thanksgiving sermon at the church last Sunday evening.

Antonio Diabasi returned on Tuesday evening from an extended business trip of about six weeks in the southern and western states.

Some 40 or 50 members and invited friends of the N. E. O. P. here attended the celebration at Montpelier last Wednesday evening.

Millstone lodge No. 332, N. E. O. P., will hold its regular meeting Monday evening in the Odd Fellows hall. It is election of officers. All fellows are present.

It is with some that we learn that Miss Jennie McAllister is not to be among our townsmen in the coming winter, as she has accepted a position at North Tisbury.

As the rehearsal for the farce to be given at the Fair the Congregational ladies Aid society next month are in progress, a good thing may be looked for.

defeated by Billiards.

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—By a score of 50 to 35, Alfred Duro of New York lost to thirty-first one of the three cushion billiard championship tournament, and pulled out from his position as one of the favorites in the contest. Duro's high was 5; his average 60; Duro's score was 4; average 52.

ARTIST SHOT HIMSELF.

Discouraged Because His Father Threatened to Disinherit Him.

New York, Nov. 27.—William D. Chandler, an artist whose home is said to be in Maine, apparently shot himself to death yesterday while calling upon Mrs. William Desinger, who had met the young man in Philadelphia two years ago. Mrs. Desinger told the police that she had left Chandler for a few minutes when she heard a shot fired which she called her husband and they found the artist student on the floor with a bullet wound in his head. A revolver lay nearby. Mrs. Desinger said that Chandler had told her that his father, who, he said, was an oil cloth manufacturer in Maine, had become angry with his mode of living and had threatened to disinherit him. Mrs. Desinger said she believed that Chandler brooded over his family troubles.

Mrs. Desinger, her husband, William Desinger, and a woman who gave the name of Violet Marshall, and who resided in the Desinger apartment, were taken into custody by the police and later ordered held without bail by Coroner Dooley. The prisoners were questioned by Assistant District Attorney Stanley, who it is understood, indicates that he believed the case was clearly a suicide.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH
IN TROY, N. Y., FIRE

Child Playing About Stove Got Too Close and Clothing Caught Fire—

Aged Woman Tried to Save Her.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Nellie Dunith, aged 80 years, and Beatrice Burns, aged 5 years, died last night as the result of burns received during the day. The child was playing about the stove in the home when her clothing caught fire. Mrs. Dunith caught up the little one and attempted to smother the flames which in turn communicated to her own garments.

Neighbors came to the rescue and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not before fatal injuries had been received. The sufferers were removed to a hospital where death occurred later.

DRIFTED OUT TO SEA.

Two Young Men in Disabled Sloop Had Narrow Escape.

New York, Nov. 27.—Half dead from exposure, two young men, Charles Loe and George Doff, drifted in a disabled 15-foot sloop out to the Jersey shore at Point City Cove last night and being revived, told a story of having drifted at sea for over 72 hours in the face of the cold, rain and heavy wind of the last three days either foot or drink.

The men started out fishing Saturday in the sloop for an afternoon's sport. They did not carry any provisions and being caught in a squall they were blown out to sea, where they endured much suffering until they drifted ashore last night.

LIGHT IN MORRISVILLE.

Village Gets Electric Current From New Power Plant.

Morrisville, Nov. 27.—This village was lighted last night for the first time with power from the new lake which with accompanying expenses has cost Morrisville approaching \$75,000. And it is further said that the citizens are convinced. The work which was begun a year ago saw its official completion yesterday when water was first turned into the new generator running to the electric light plant. Civil Engineer H. M. McIntosh of Burlington, who drew the plans for the whole undertaking, watching the operation with interest.

Aside from all the power needed to light the village streets and all the houses, the power is expected to be used for manufacturing purposes and new industries, it is felt, are just around the corner. Morrisville is in joyful mood today and feels that much has been accomplished for its material benefit.

REJECT SCRIPT PAYMENT.

Likely to Be Great Struggle in Goldfield Region Again.

Goldfield, Nov. 27.—Practically the entire mining district of Goldfield is to be tied up again by strike. After an all-night meeting the miners' union reached a decision not to accept script except on conditions considered impossible during a financial stringency. Several hundred men have quit work and others followed to await the time when the district resumed payments on cash basis.

MORMONS SHUT OUT.

Kaiser Won't Have Them in His Kingdom.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Four Mormon missionaries were expelled from Saxony today as undesirable citizens. They will be permitted to linger nowhere in the German empire. The anti-Mormon activity is due to the Kaiser's influence. He has repeatedly signified that he will not permit the church to proselyte anywhere in his dominions, although they are active elsewhere in Europe.

ALL BOSTON PRELATES.

Were Chosen For His Official Family By Archbishop O'Connell.

Boston, Nov. 27.—Archbishop William H. O'Connell of the Catholic archdiocese of New England today announced his official family. The vicar general is Rev. George J. Patterson; chancellor, Rev. Dr. Michael J. Solomei; secretary, Rev. Dr. Francis X. Dolan and Rev. Fr. James P. O'Connell, all of Boston.

SHAKEN UP BUT UNHURT.

King Leopold's Train Was Derailed While Traveling Toward Paris.

Brussels, Nov. 27.—The dining-car of King Leopold's train has been derailed while the party was on the way to Paris. The king in his private compartment in another car, was somewhat shaken up, but unhurt.

WALK ENDS
IN TRIUMPH

Chicago Streets Were Lined For Weston Today

AFTER TREMENDOUS FEAT

Squad of Mounted Police Kept the Crowd from Pressing Too Closely in the Path of the Veteran Pedestrian.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—It was just 3 o'clock this morning when Edward Payson Weston reached the Chicago beach hotel at 51st street and the lake front, amidst the welcoming shouts of scores who were on hand to see the old man before he went to sleep. He had crossed the state line at 1:03 o'clock, and continually declined to follow the advice of friends to stop and seek repose for today's exertion.

The committee from the Illinois athletic club, which will entertain him upon his arrival, met Weston at Jackson, shortly after 8 o'clock last night. He had little to say to the increasing crowds as he neared the state line, wishing to save his breath and strength for the final sport.

Weston crossed the southern city limits of Chicago shortly before 11 o'clock last night. Sandy roads and misdirections in the sand wastes south of Hammond, Ind., delayed the aged pedestrian and prevented him from completing his day's jaunt at midnight, as he had planned, so that he did not reach the Chicago beach hotel until four hours later.

The pedestrian began a triumphant entry into the city at 9:45 o'clock. Michigan avenue was lined with people. He was escorted by 25 mounted police to prevent his progress being blocked. The members of the Illinois athletic club also attended.

IN CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS.

Against Burlington Attorney if He Doesn't Pay Alimony.

St. Albans, Nov. 27.—Franklin county court, which convened September 10, was in session at 1 o'clock last evening adjourning without day. The day was a busy one in clearing the docket of old cases. The principal decision rendered was that in the proceedings for contempt of court against Russell W. Taft of Burlington, growing out of the divorce case decided in his wife's favor.

If the petitioner shall pay to the clerk of the Franklin county court, on or before the first day of the next term of this court, for the benefit of the petitioner, a sum equal to the several payments now in arrears, with interest thereon from time each payment came due, and also pay the monthly installment of \$10.00 as the same shall hereafter become due under said order, and further shall pay the petitioner's counsel on or before the first day of January, 1908, the sum of \$45.40, same being their charges and expenditures on account of this proceeding, then the petitioner shall be purged of contempt. And it is further ordered that in case the petitioner does not purge himself of contempt, as hereinbefore provided that he shall be confined in close jail until he complies with said orders.

SOUTH WOODBURY.

Fine Buck Deer Driven Into The Pond By Dogs and Was Killed.

A fine large buck was chased into a pond by dogs a few days ago and became caught in the ice so that it could not extricate itself. It was seen by Erwin and Webster Wilbur who notified Game Warden J. A. Morse and he immediately went to the place. It was impossible to save the deer from the dogs but they succeeded in getting it out of the pond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morse were in Morrisville Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Benjamin, who lately came home from the Holden hospital is well.

W. B. Goodell was in Hardwick Friday.

R. M. Pray was in Montpelier Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sabath boards at Morton McKinstry's while teaching the village school.

Mrs. Ida Hutchinson is in Hardwick to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Dimick.

William E. Lamson an children, Gerald and Doris, were visitors at R. B. Tarrie's Sunday.

Miss Lena Ainsworth was in East Calais Sunday to attend the wedding of Glenn Sulham and Rae Wheeler.

Blanche Carr, Verne Wheeler and Charlie Young are boarding at Herbert Bill's and attending school in the village.

Glenn Sulham of this place and Rae Wheeler of East Calais were married at the residence of J. O. Lamb Sunday afternoon in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Miss Gravelin acted as best man and Miss Grace Hollister as maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Sulham will stay for a while with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sulham of this village.

Marion Dine, wife of George Kimball died Saturday evening of tuberculosis at the home of her parents in North Calais. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Dine and was married to Mr. Kimball about five years ago. She was a young lady of excellent character and her pleasant ways endeared her to her many friends. Much sympathy is felt for her husband and little daughter, also her parents and brother and sister. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon with interment in Robinson cemetery.

Died From His Wounds.

New York, Nov. 27.—Howard Maxwell, deceased president of the Borough bank of Brooklyn, died last night shortly after the operation following his attempt at self-destruction.

VERY MANY REQUESTS
FOR REIMBURSEMENT

Vermont Court of Claims Met Yesterday Afternoon to Hear The Claims on The State.

The adjourned meeting of the Vermont court of claims was opened yesterday afternoon in the court room at the State House in Montpelier with Chief Judge Frank Leavens of Cambridge present. The first case considered was the bill of the town school district of Fair Haven for \$239.38, its share of the permanent school fund as provided by an act of the last legislature. Because of an error of the school board in making returns the amount was overbooked and no portion of the permanent school fund was reserved. W. W. Preston of Fair Haven appeared in support of this claim and, as it was obviously a mistake, the claim was allowed.

Other new claims presented are: Charles H. Powers of Concord, a deputy sheriff, asks for \$266.66 per diem and expenses in serving a subpoena.

E. H. Brown of Arlington applied to the court for payment of one half of a fine of one hundred dollars which he paid for accidentally killing a doe in 1904. According to his story he had been out with the game warden of that town to complain of him and get one half of the fine but the state's attorney took a hand and he had to pay the full fine and costs.

The Rutland Light & Power company of Rutland presented a bill for \$50.00 for taxes paid under protest in excess of what was required.

C. D. Wells of Victory wants the state to reimburse him \$20.30 for his expenses as witness in a state case. M. J. Jeffers of Victory asks for \$5 for the same reason.

Charles Carley of Washington, N. H., presented a bill for \$94.60 for state pay for the Civil War from April 14, 1864 to January 6, 1905.

The town school district of Corinth presented a bill for \$258.58, its share of the permanent school fund. The report from the town to the state superintendent of education showed 70 per cent on the grand list raised for school purposes and by an error the town was paid only on a fifty per cent basis.

Charles W. Waite of Londonderry makes a novel claim. In 1904 he paid a fine and costs of \$3.68 for selling deer without a license. In 1905 the supreme court decided the act under which the fine was levied was unconstitutional and he now wants his \$3.68. The hearing on this case was continued at the request of Judge E. W. Gibson of Brattleboro.

RUTLAND JEWELER
VICTIM OF BUNCOER

Sharper Caught George M. Hascall of Rutland and Latter Lays Diamond Ring and Cash to Rest.

Rutland, Nov. 27.—The victim of a protracted draft from the New York clearing house yesterday revealed the fact that George M. Hascall, a well known jeweler of this city, had been swindled by a clever sharper to the amount of \$225. The sharper got out of town without leaving any traces of his identity and there is no clue to his present whereabouts.

Last Friday a well dressed stranger called at Mr. Hascall's store and, telling a plausible story, asked to see some diamond rings. He selected a stone valued at \$215 and tendered in payment a certified check for \$225 on the "Merchants bank of New York." The check bore every appearance of the genuine article and a traveling agent of many years' experience who stood near by marked that he would cash the check if Mr. Hascall did not care to. The sharper got the diamond and, receiving a discount of five per cent, for cash, was given \$212.25 in change. He seemed in no hurry to leave the store, chatting for some time after getting the ring, but it was afterwards discovered that he left the city for the south on the first train. The man registered at the Bardwell. He had several hours start before there was any suspicion of fraud the police were able to do little in the matter.

Mr. Hascall is a jeweler of 25 years' experience and this is the first time he ever suffered any loss through a crook. It turns out that there is no such bank as the "Merchants of New York."

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

Jury Said Providence Man Did Not Kill Helen A. Brown.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 27.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury late yesterday afternoon in the trial of Ernest A. Petzold, charged with the murder of Helen A. Brown, a young child, at Pascoag, on Aug. 13 last. The jury occupied about four hours in considering the case and rendered its verdict acquitting Petzold about 5 o'clock. The prisoner was immediately released and the jury discharged.

SUE FAIR ASSOCIATION.

W. W. Holden Wants \$100 From Dog River Valley Fair People.

Northfield, Nov. 27.—The Dog River Valley Fair association has been sued by W. W. Holden for \$100 an amount which he alleges to be due him. The directors state that Mr. Holden presented a claim at their last meeting and the clerk was instructed to ask Mr. Holden to render an itemized account. The directors say that the clerk made the request but that Mr. Holden did not comply with it, but has instead brought a suit against the association.

Arrested in Montreal.

Boston, Nov. 27.—The local police officers were informed yesterday of the arrest in Montreal of Russell T. Footman, formerly employed as a clerk at the Boston club, who is charged with the larceny of \$1,900 belonging to that organization. Footman left the club two weeks ago and shortly afterward a discrepancy in his accounts was discovered. A warrant was issued and his arrest in Montreal followed.

RIOT CALLED
1,000 POLICE

Lively Fracas at New York Docks Today

HALF A SCORE MEN HURT

Stokers and Coal Passers on the Ship Mauretania Got Into Quarrel, in Which Revolvers and Clubs Were Freely Used.

New York, Nov. 27.—It took 1,000 New York policemen, wielding their clubs, nearly half an hour to quell a riot between Italian stokers and coal passers working on Cunard Mauretania today. The rioters were well armed with revolvers and clubs, and before the police arrived, half a dozen had been more or less seriously wounded. All the injured but two were carried off by companions. The cause of the fight is unknown.

CONG FOSTER'S OPINION.

That Some Measure Will Be Taken By Congress on Money Stringency.

Burlington, Nov. 27.—Congressman David J. Foster left here for Washington yesterday afternoon to be present at the opening of the 50th congress. This is the beginning of the congressman's fourth term in office. Before leaving for the capital he expressed his opinion the first important matter for congressional consideration would be the financial situation.

"I am doubtful concerning concerted action at the coming congress," said the congressman, "but I am confident new legislation will take place that will have the effect of making money easier at all times. That something must be done to prevent hoarding, not only with the people, but with the banks as well, is a duty the 50th congress owes the country. I am favorably impressed with Postmaster General V. L. Meyer's plan of establishing government postal banks. Such institutions would certainly establish confidence with the people at times of money stringency and in times of panic. The whole matter is simply to retain the public confidence. The work before congress is to do this in the simplest and most practical way. I feel that congress will enact such laws as will have a great influence on the money situation, and I feel that this will be done early in the session."

Congressman Foster is a candidate for reelection next September. He is the only congressional candidate in the first Vermont district.

PASSED OVER VERMONT.

Balloon "All America" Had a Successful Flight.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 27.—An immense balloon, the "All America," carrying seven persons made a successful trip yesterday from Pittsfield, Mass., to Canterbury, N. H., near this city, one of the longest journeys ever accomplished in New England. Piloted by Leo Stevens of New York, the balloon started at 11 a. m. Mr. Stevens hoped to pilot the big bag due east toward Boston. Mr. Stevens said that he was unable to get into any current which would take him to the eastward. He then dropped to within two or three thousand feet of the earth and with the light winds, drifted slowly over the Berkshire hills, across the mountains of southern Vermont, into the Connecticut river valley for a way, and then across the south central portion of New Hampshire, affecting a successful landing in a field at Canterbury, nine miles northeast of Concord, at 4:30 p. m.

Mr. Stevens said that they had encountered snow throughout the voyage, but that the snow did not affect the trip except as it hid the view of the country below.

The straight line distance from Pittsfield to Canterbury is about 125 miles, though shift of the wind made the voyage considerably longer.

Very Low Percentage Diseased.

St. Albans, Nov. 27.—Dr. J. C. Parker returned home today from a two days' trip testing cattle in Franklin and Shelburne. He tested 388 head and found only one diseased, that a recent purchase from an outside herd. He considers this to be the record for 10 per cent of diseased animals. Two herds were re-tested.

CHELSEA.

Among those from out of town who have been here on business this week are: M. T. King, Wallace and George L. Swan of Tunbridge; Lyman Wilson of Corinth; Henry Beaton and W. O. Huntington of Washington; Frank P. Collins of Belvidere Falls; A. S. Killery and F. H. Prouty of Burlington; and W. A. Corlies of Bradford.

Talk of the Town

John S. McDonald left last night for a business trip to Boston.

Millard Kiser of Plainfield was in the city on business today.

Philip J. Ellis went today to Littleton, N. H., to spend Thanksgiving.

Frederick J. Noel is spending a week's vacation from Norwich university with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Connick.

Patrolman George Carle is confined to his home with a severe cold. He has not been able to be on duty since Monday.

La Vecchia Compagnia Filodrammatica gave a representation, "Trova-tore" at Barre opera house, Sebato, twenty-first December.

Among arrivals at the City hotel today are H. E. Parker, M. M. Kraus, P. J. Murphy, J. S. Belnap, G. Hartz, G. L. Thomas, Burlington; Rev. J. Slayton, Hanover, N. H.; J. E. Burke, West Rutland.

NO PAPER TOMORROW.

Tomorrow, Thanksgiving day, being a legal holiday, no paper will be issued from this office. Friday's Times will contain all the news of the day.

FORMER RESIDENT OF BARRE.

Charles H. Broadwell Whose Funeral Was Held in Montpelier Today.

The funeral of Charles H. Broadwell, who was for many years a resident of Barre and who died Monday afternoon at the Hoston hospital, was held this afternoon; and the body was taken to Saranac, N. Y., for interment.

Mr. Broadwell was born in Saranac, January 18, 1861, the son of Edgar and Mary Broadwell. He spent his early life in that place, and came to Barre seventeen years ago. Two years ago he went to Montpelier to reside. He was married 22 years ago to Miss Hannah Baker of Saranac, who survives him; also a daughter, Mrs. Connick, a son, Charles; two brothers, L. A. and Elmer, and one sister, Mrs. Eliza Lamina.

While residing in Barre Mr. Broadwell was employed as derrickman and boxer for Marr & Gordon. He was a member of Heddin Methodist church, Vermont lodge of Odd Fellows in Montpelier, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Montpelier lodge of Good Templars and Stannard lodge, N. E. O. P. The Odd Fellows had charge of the funeral.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS WON.

Defeated Manchester Unity in Cribbage League, 5 to 3 Tables.

The cribbage contest last evening between the Catholic Order of Foresters and Manchester Unity teams of the Interfraternity league resulted in a victory for the former team by a score of five to three.

White and Leahy, C. O. F., defeated Murray and Ritchie, M. U.; Brown and Brown, C. O. F., defeated Graham and Bessette, M. U.; McNulty and Murphy, C. O. F., defeated Keast and Joll, M. U.; Griffin and Broderick, C. O. F., defeated Beagrie and Smith, M. U.; McLeod and Nichols, C. O. F., defeated Oliver and Parker, M. U.

Crickshank and Halvosa, M. U., defeated Tierney and Nelson, C. O. F.; Leith and Craig, M. U., defeated Mariani and Genco, C. O. F.; Kennedy and Faulkner, M. U., defeated Dombroski and Fitzgerald, C. O. F.

The next contest will be played Friday evening between the Red Men and the Clan Gordon teams. All Red Men in the team are requested to be at the hall at 6:45.

A CRIPPLED BUCK
TURNED ON DOGS

Animal Had Been Shot at and Wounded So That It Could Not Run, and Made Up by Fighting Rabbit Dogs.

Chelsea, Nov. 27.—A. D. Hancock of Chelsea and his brother, John Hancock of Tunbridge, went before Justice of the Peace G. B. Smith yesterday and each pleaded guilty to owning a dog that while chasing rabbits got mixed up with a deer and bit him. They were each fined five dollars and costs, which they paid.

One of the dogs in question was a small bird dog, a spaniel, and a five-dollar bill would almost make a blanket for him. The facts were that one of the brothers, while out hunting rabbits with the two dogs, came suddenly upon a young buck that had evidently been shot at and received a broken leg. Being unable to run, the buck showed fight and the dogs bit him. The man in charge took them off immediately and notified the town game warden, who killed the deer.

NEARLY A CENTENARIAN.

Charles Parker of Chelsea Died This Week, Being in 98th Year.

Chelsea, Nov. 27.—Charles Parker, one of the oldest men in Orange county and the oldest person in Chelsea, died Sunday from the effects of extreme old age, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Dickerman, on the West hill, being in his 98th year. Mr. Parker was born in Tunbridge, where he lived until he was twenty-one, when he came to Chelsea, where he has since lived, having followed the vocation of farming. The immediate relatives who survive him are two daughters, Mrs. David Dickerman and Mrs. Fred Tuttle of Tunbridge, and one son, Charles Parker of Randolph. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dickerman, the Rev. Geo. E. Lake officiating and E. A. George conducting. The bearers were Dyer Parker, David Dickerman, Stillman Rich and Fred Tuttle. Interment was in the family lot in the cemetery in Tunbridge, near the residence of Judge Lewis Dickerman.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

Two Barre Women Given Decrees on Ground of Desertion.

At the term of Washington county court, just closed, the following divorces were among those granted.

Mrs. Lona Pitkin with William W. Pitkin, on the ground of desertion, and the custody of the minor child, Lena, was given to the petitioner Mrs. Bertha L. Brooks from Seth H. Brooks, on the ground of desertion, and custody of two minor children, James Francis and Luella A., was granted the petitioner. The defendant in each case is supposed to be out of the state. Neither put in a defense. Scott & Carver appeared for the petitioners.

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